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Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claim 1 with the following:

1. (Amended) A method for producing an immune stimulating composition comprising:

treating bacteria containing peptidoglycan with an acid having a pH less than pH

7;

removing large cellular components from the solution resulting from said treating;

and

saving the remaining solution and adjusting the pH to a physiologically acceptable

pH.